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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

DRESS.

Frances M. Whitecomb, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, in Farmers' Week Course.

Clothes are primarily for protection from cold, secondarily for a covering for modesty and for decoration.

The main requirements for undergarments are that they shall be of a material that is easily laundered, a non-conductor of heat, and one that has power to absorb moisture and give it up easily. The garments should be loose, to allow free movement of the body at all times, they should also be light in weight to avoid being a drag on the body.

Of the different textiles the cotton seems the best suited and the least expensive for undergarments. It is easily laundered, wears well, and with an open mesh, it is a non-conductor of heat.

The main requirements for outer garments is warmth. A close weave is better for a windy day. Two thicknesses are better than one, for the layer of air between helps to keep the body warm. The lining of a coat illustrates this.

Another requirement for our outer garments is a design for the costume that is suited to our personal needs.

Garments speak for or against us, they make us feel uncomfortable or ill at ease. If appropriately and becomingly dressed, we gain poise. Our garments should be subordinate to us, as individuals, they should bring out our good points. To produce this effect we should study lines and color and their relation to costume.

In general, vertical lines tend to lengthen the figure, and decrease the width; horizontal lines to decrease the height and increase the width. To emphasize height attention should not be called to the outlines of the figure, rather to long lines through the central part of the figure. To broaden a figure, the outer edges of sleeves, skirt and shoulders should be emphasized. A short skirt decreases height, whereas a train adds height to the figure.

Lines of trimmings, rows or buttons and seams should not run in various directions without regard for other lines. Spaces between should be orderly and pleasing. Spotty effects by great contrasts of color, by large designs or broad stripes should be avoided. They have a tendency to increase size.

Quiet color is an evidence of good taste in dress. The color should not detract from the wearer's charm. A person with yellow complexion should avoid colors that would emphasize this quality—as bright reds, greens, yellows and purples. A person with a very colorless complexion and light hair should avoid dark colors next her skin. The contrast is too great. She should also avoid bright colors. The grayed colors nearer the value of her complexion would be very good. The color of the eyes may be deepened by wearing a costume of similar color. Colors have different qualities. Red is irritating, adds size, should be used cautiously in its most intense tone. The light values as pinks, may be worn by many.

Orange is similar to red. It must be used with care. In small amounts it adds brilliancy. Browns, mixtures of orange, can be used more freely. Love breathes into the heart what

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New England Animal Fertilizers are made of BONE, BLOOD and MEAT—natural plant foods and the nearest approach to farmyard manure. They return to the soil what it needs and keep it rich and productive. They grow large and profitable crops.

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NEW ENGLAND ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

Yellow is a light color, it increases size. It may be used in touches toiven a costume. Green in its grayed tones is very restful. It has a receding quality which makes the figure appear smaller. Dark blue is a good serviceable color—well adapted for business garments. It decreases size. Light blue is good for people with blue eyes—it increases their intensity. Grayed blues are the most interesting and becoming. Violet in its subduing tones is a color full of interest. Toward the purple it is rich in tone, but a hard color for most people to wear.

Fashion should not be our ideal. We must conform to a certain extent to it in regard to size of sleeve, width and length of skirts. The lines and color of the costume, however, we should select according to our need.

Appropriateness and suitability to the occasion should govern our choice.

Precious dresses and jewelry are not for places of business.

Last but not least, we must think of our pocketbook and ask ourselves these questions, "Do I need another garment?" "What type of dress will be best suited to the demands in my position?" "How much money can I spend on such a dress?"

INFLUENCE.

Influence is a power we exert over others by our thoughts, words and actions. We all of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently not on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But we are so connected with the immortal beings around us that we cannot avoid exerting a most important influence over their character and final destinies. Since we all have a personal influence and our words and actions leave a well nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a woman among all. How great a beauty and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others and life to all! Some women cling to their homes like the honey-nuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness.

Oh, it is terrible the power that we have, the power of influence. No thought to us is more ripe with a solid grandeur of interest than that which relates to the influence we are silently exerting upon our fellow creatures. We read that not in the earthquake that shook the mountain pillars, nor the whirlwind that rent the earth was God found; but in the still, small voices, which, like the whisper of many.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. B. J. Russell of Hanover is working for Mr. Porter Farwell.

Mr. Chas. G. Kimball of Belknap was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe.

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Porter Farwell & Son are leading a car of wood to be shipped to Berlin, N. H. All the wood is inspected on account of the mites.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chills. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

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CANTON

Mrs. J. R. Austin and daughter, Miss Emma Keene, of Mexico have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell has returned home from an extended stay in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Ireland are visiting in Phillips.

At the meeting of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, the degree was conferred on one candidate and refreshments served.

The children of D. L. Barker are all ill with the grippe.

Ossmer Dorsey and family have returned from Boston, where they have been spending the winter, to their home in Gilbertville.

Arthur A. Giles is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardell Wright have been visiting in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knapp of Byron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Lucy Nasan and Mrs. Marie Nasan of Livermore Falls and Mrs. Marjorie Pierce of Gardiner have been guests of Mrs. C. P. Oldham and family.

Herschel York, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. York, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Clara M. Barrows has been assisting in the care of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Partridge, who is also ill.

Dana Yates and family have moved from Lake street to the house they formerly occupied on High street.

Mrs. Harriet F. Reynolds is very ill and a consultation of physicians has been held. Her son, W. A. Reynolds, is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Fred A. Parsons, who passed away at Mexico, Wednesday morning, was a former resident of Canton and Hartford, where she had many friends.

She had been in frail health for many years. She was born in Hartford, the daughter of Joseph S. Mendall and Emily Lucas Mendall. A brother, Charles A. Mendall, passed away in Melrose, Mass., only a few weeks ago.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Proctor of Rumford, and several grandchildren, two of whom, Alice and Fred Bennett, have always made their home with their grandparents. The funeral was held at Mexico, Friday, and the remains taken to Mechanic Falls for interment, Saturday. Among those who attended the funeral from this vicinity were: Wm. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Leah M. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Wm. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parsons and Caleb E. Mendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Howes of Mechanic Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mr. Frederick Schaefer of Naugatuck, Conn., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Morse. Her mother, Mrs. L. B. Spaulding, returned with her for a visit.

Miss Harriet Reynolds is very low at this writing.

Rev. J. H. Hull occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church, Sunday at the annual services very acceptably. In the evening a quartet composed of Clyde Blackwell, Theo Woodward, Geo. Gerry and Arthur Westgate sang "Travelling Home," "Wonderful Peace," and "Rock of Ages," in an impressive manner.

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THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Mortgage Loans, \$145,100.00

Collateral Loans, \$96,750.00

Bonds, 1,393,830.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 522,007.04

Agents' Balances, 285,037.01

Bills Receivable and Suspense Accounts, 2,027.00

Interest and Rents, 23,012.10

All other Assets, 6,220.33

Gross Assets, 42,778,029.57

Deduct items not admitted, 29,197.33

Admitted Assets, 42,749,832.19

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$150,566.90

Unearned Premiums, 770,906.71

All other Liabilities, 82,504.34

Cash Capital, 1,600,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 703,854.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 22,748,832.16

Arthur L. Orce, Rockland.

The Talbot Ins. Agency, Camden.

THE ARTNA ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY COMPANY,

650 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Mortgage Loans, \$1,589

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917.

## 78th MAINE LEGISLATURE.

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houses of the state brought a large number of people to the State House on Thursday afternoon. C. O. Purdon, treasurer of the Maine State Garage, conducted the case for the proponents, while Hon. Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick outlined the opposition and introduced the various speakers.

Rep. Henry H. Austin of Phillipsburg, chairman of the committee on inland fisheries and game, spoke before the committee on inland fisheries and game Tuesday afternoon in favor of the bill to abolish the Commission on Inland Fisheries and Game, making it a single-headed commission. Chairman Austin told of having a conversation with Governor Milliken prior to his inaugural address on the advisability of having a single-headed commission to look after the inland fish and game interests and he agreed with the general proposition that the efficiency of the office would perhaps be better concentrated under one head, although he had no objection to some of the other members of the commission or their work.

Leading physician, man at the head of state institutions for public health appeared last week in an attempt to convince commissioners of the need of a state health department. The bill was opposed by Dr. F. H. Goodrich of Portland and Dr. A. G. Young of Augusta, the secretary of the present state board of health since its creation. Dr. Beach called the plan of the proposed health department as follows: A health commissioner to be appointed by the Governor, to be on the job all the time, with a \$4,000 salary to have five district assistants, inspectors or chiefs with \$2,500 salary.

Another blanket resolve was reported in a new draft from the committee on education in favor of certain academic institutes, seminaries, and colleges for maintenance and for repairs and improvements, carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$13,000 for 1917 and \$11,000 for 1918.

What many regard as the most important bill introduced last week was that from Rep. Morrison of Berlitz, being a bill for an act to create a state constabulary and state constable, a general measure, so he states, to secure the public peace and state-wide protection of persons and property and the enforcement of all the laws of the state to be known and designated as "The Executive Law." Some profess to find in the act resemblance to the English Burgis law. There would be such number of constables as there are both offices as the Governor may appoint whenever he has cause to doubt proper enforcement of any law. The powers and duties of the constabulary would be concurrent with those of regular sheriff.

Rep. Burnham of Lanesboro introduced three important measures relating to corporations. One would permit corporations and corporations to own stock and to be the form of their business by stock companies of the state. A second would permit no capital corporation to own and operate railroads, gas, electric light, water and other public utilities and other corporations.

Rep. Cole of Eliot introduced an act to abolish the municipal and police courts of the State and to establish inferior courts in their place, with authority of inferior jurisdiction and terms of office. Article 1 of the act repeals all acts, acts additional, and amendments thereto, creating the several municipal and police courts of the state, and abolishes all of such courts except that their functions, names and territorial jurisdictions shall remain as now specified to said courts. It also contains the phrase "inferior courts" as used in the bill to mean the municipal and police courts herein established, and the phrase "inferior jurisdiction" to mean the city, or municipal district composed of one or more towns in which any municipal or police courts may be situated. Section 3 established inferior courts in the cities and incorporated districts of Maine.

Rep. Hartman of Dixfield introduced a bill amending the law providing for state and county aid in construction of highway bridges. The bill provides for state and county cooperation in aid of state highway bridges located in unincorporated portions of the towns. 10 per cent by the county and 20 per cent by the state, instead

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Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and lymphatic fluid for testimonial, free.

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MAINE GIRL SUCCEEDS.

Miss Helen York of Augusta Scores Triumph in Opera at Naples.

C. S. York has just received from his wife and their daughter, Miss Helen, the first details of Miss York's debut, which was made Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at the Teatro Meranumane of Naples, Italy, where Miss York has recently completed a course of several years of study of voice culture under Sebastiani, one of the celebrated teachers of that country. Miss York's initial appearance was in "Lucia di Lammermoor," she taking the part of Lucia, and was in every way a most pronounced success, both her singing and her acting bringing from her audience the most enthusiastic applause. What some of the Italian papers thought of the production can be seen in the following notices which were accorded her:

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**BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
57 Kirby St., Boston, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, \$513,673.92  
Mortgage Loans, 369,900.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,036,755.55  
Cash in Office and Bank, 574,770.88  
Agents' Balances, 970,597.28  
Bills Receivable, 49,792.97  
Interest and Rents, 37,966.42  
All other Assets, 71,178.27

Gross Assets, \$8,554,625.29  
Deduct Items not admitted, 470,146.79

Admitted Assets, \$8,084,478.50  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916,

Net Unpaid Losses, 41,324,433.80  
Unearned Premiums, 2,916,241.63  
All other Liabilities, 261,515.42

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,652,257.80

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Gross Assets, \$47,537.59

Deduct Items not admitted, 470,146.79

Admitted Assets, \$4,041,650.12  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916,

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Unearned Premiums, 2,916,241.63  
All other Liabilities, 261,515.42

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,652,257.80

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,041,650.12

plus, 45,184,478.50

Gross Assets, \$47,537.59

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RUMFORD

Joseph Valles has gone to Canada, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenman are in New York City for a ten days' trip.

Joseph Gagnon has completed his duties as janitor at the State House in Augusta, and has returned to Rumford.

Mrs. Beatrice Dyer is clerking in the store of G. J. Leary.

A St. Patrick's Day concert will be held under the auspices of St. Athanasius Church.

Mr. Joseph Bolanger has purchased and is to occupy the Froelich J. Morrison bungalow on Crescent Avenue, Virginia District.

Miss Laura McMenamin, who has been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McMenamin at Fredericksburg, N. H., has returned to town and resumed her duties at the Rumford garage this week.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Virginia District will hold a food sale in Gauthier and Voter's stores on March 16th at 2:30 P. M.

The high school has entered the Colby Interscholastic Debating Contest, and the following team has been picked to debate at Colby College on April 20th: Merle Niles, Stanley Powley, William Leader. They will uphold the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the United States shall endorse the principle advocated by the League to enforce Peace."

This Colby Debating Contest which is open to students of the high schools and academies of Maine, offers this inducement: one hundred dollars, given in memory of Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan, is awarded to the winning teams.

The debate of Stephens high school of Rumford against the strong Hebron team will take place at the high school assembly hall on the evening of March 16th on the question: Resolved, that the United States should own and operate the railroads. Stephens high will defend the affirmative, and has a reputation in debating throughout the state which is going to be deserved to the best of the school's ability, while Hebron has a powerful team. The judges will be Prof. J. Murray Carroll, Bates College; Prof. Austin H. McCormick, Bowdoin College; Principal George D. Church, Abbott School, Farmington.

Miss Jenie Norman, who has been employed as clerk and buyer for the C. H. McKenzie Company for several years past, has completed her duties with that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover have moved to Portland.

Horace Hanson of Andover is visiting at the home of his son, Herman Hanson.

Charles Alameda of Massachusetts is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas at Houghton.

Alec McDonald of Massachusetts is visiting his brother, Rodney McDonald and family of Hancock street.

Miss Mabel Kerr has completed her studies in the office of Dr. E. A. Sheehy.

Frank Taylor, proprietor of the cigar and tobacco store under Hotel Rumford, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of third assessor at the annual meeting of the Rumford Village Corporation.

The artistes of the Chapman come to be given in New Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week are Miss Mary Jordan from Bryant's Point is visiting at Mr. McNair's. Miss Nina Morgan, soprano, Miss Irene Williams, violinist; Mr. Martin Richardson, tenor. This is given on the auspices of Mechanics Institute.

The program for the fashion show to be given by Levin, Sander Company on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week is: like models direct from New York, five reels of moving pictures, fashion show act by seven New York girls, fashion display by live models. There will be a large orchestra.

Mrs. Maurice Reynolds of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood of Prospect Avenue, Virginia District.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jesselyn of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Jessie's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bishop of Franklin street.

Miss Jessie Norman, who has been employed by the C. H. McKenzie Company for several years past, has accepted a position as clerk with the E. K. Day Company.

Mr. Carlton Deards has rented the Healey Marion bungalow on Crescent Street.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Dunn's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Bethel. No Bethel resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Frank Heath, stationary engineer, R. P. D. No. 2, Bethel, says: "For several years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had sharp shooting pains through the small of my back and had headaches and dizzy spells. I felt tired all the time and on getting up in the morning was stiff and sore. On the advice of a friend, I began using Dunn's Kidney Pills. After two boxes, I noticed a great improvement in my health. The pains through the small of my back disappeared and the dizzy spells left up." (Statement given May 2, 1912.)

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cent avenue, Mr. William Clough and family having moved into their newly purchased residence on Prospect avenue.

Mr. Dennis' marriage to Miss Marie Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy of Franklin street, takes place about Easter time.

The Rumford Inn at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets is nearly demolished, and the purchaser is congratulating himself, as the old building contains a large amount of good spruce lumber, which is certainly worth something in this day of high prices.

WEST BETHEL.

The Northwest Bethel school league with their parents gave an entertainment at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, Saturday evening for the benefit of the Grange. There was a good attendance and a nice sum of money realized.

Monday fourteen men gathered at the home of W. A. Farwell and cut, hauled, sawed and fitted wood, as Mr. Farwell has been in poor health all winter.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston entertained her sister from Portland from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mrs. C. McLain is at Bryant's Pond caring for the sick.

Herbert Mason from Bridgewater, Mass., was in this place Thursday to see his aunt, Octavia Grover, who is in ill health. Mrs. Lucy Cushing from Mason is staying with her now.

Mrs. Alder Mason, Jr., has been visiting friends at Lancaster, N. H.

School closed Friday, taught by Miss Jennie Bean.

The six scholars from this place are having a recess of a week from their studies at Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner are in Auburn, Me., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Ella Wight and E. Briggs were here recently to see E. R. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen from Bethel village were at L. E. Allen's Sunday.

Miss Margaret Jordan from Bryant's Pond is visiting at Mr. McNair's.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly will go to Portland and Boston the last of the week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Miss Marjorie Allen of Bethel is visiting at C. A. Baker's.

Roland Fleet is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Gorman is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman.

Quite a number attended the dance at Newry Center, Saturday night.

Henry Learned was in this place Sunday.

Frank Chapman's baby had the misfortune of breaking his arm quite badly one day recently.

Mrs. Chas. Bean is in Rumford, caring for Mrs. Ian Howe.

Mrs. Geo. Spurley, who is staying at H. M. Kendall's, spent a few days with Mrs. Fred Musell at Gruber Hill, recently.

Howard Bailey is helping Joe Spinney.

Anson Kendall is working in Bryants' mill.

ANDOVER

Ray Thurston has finished his lumbering operations at Aziscohos and returned to Andover with his teams.

Mina Stevens is visiting friends in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. French, who has spent several weeks at Glenells, returned last week to her home in Boston, much improved in health.

Lone Mt. Grange will have a Charter Members' Day, Saturday, March 17.

The chairs will be filled by the following charter members: John Talbot, Master; C. E. Cushman, Overseer; Mrs. G. W. Abbott, Lecturer; L. R. Hall, Secretary; Geo. W. Abbott, Treasurer; John Bailey, Chaplain; W. W. Perkins, Steward; Oscar Damon, Assistant Steward; Mrs. John Bailey; Corse; Mrs. C. E. Cushman, Pomona; Mrs. Wallace Richards, Flora; Mrs. Oscar Damon, L. A. Steward; Wallace Richards, Gate Keeper.

Clarence Hall, wife and daughter, Helen, were guests of W. N. Akers and family, Sunday.

Will Harris is cutting wood on the Emerson farm for Ray Thurston.

The King's Daughters meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willard Newhall.

Roger Thurston and Frank Keith are attending Supreme Court at St. Pauls this week.

Horne Hanson has been visiting his son, Herman Hanson, at Rumford.

Corporal Harry W. Laite of the 60th Battalion from Canada, serving with the allies in France and Belgium, just returned from the trenches, gave a very interesting lecture at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, March 8. Although the evening was stormy a large audience was present and listened with rapt attention.

A brother, Rev. W. W. Laite, from Rumford Center was present. Mr. Laite sang some fine songs before the lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akers are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Robert Preston, Thursday, Mar. 8. Eddie Akers has been ill with the grip.

The Ancient and Honorable White Club was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley at their home on Main street. Mrs. Clayton Swett and Owen Lovejoy won the first prize.

Mr. Frank Moore, who has been a guest at Glenells, returned last week to his home in Portland.

The young people played their drama at Hanover, Wednesday evening of last week.

Walter Hanson, who underwent an operation at McCarty's Hospital, recently visited at his son's, Irving Hanson and family this week, before returning to his home in Peru.

Mr. B. L. Akers, who has been in Allwater and Oldtown through the winter, is visiting George Wakefield and family at Pittsburg, Pa.

Harry Lowe broke his leg last week while working in the woods for Stephen Marston. Dr. McCarty and Dr. Leslie were called.

Herbert Campbell has finished pressing hay and is sawing wool for pasture in the village.

The U. R. K. of P. gave a drama and dance in the hall Wednesday evening, March 14. Dancing was enjoyed after the play.

Irving Akers is hauling wood to people at the village.

Mrs. M. A. Howard is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Guy Akers.

Henry Learned has been ill with a severe cold.

The Juvenile Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Campbell has been suffering with a bad cold.

EAST PERU.

Harvey Oldham, assistant baggagemaster at Rumford, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Howard entertained the Newell Sewing Circle last Tuesday afternoon.

Kidder Bros. have finished their logging job on the Olliham and Isle Inlets.

W. S. Haimes and E. E. Cox were at Dickvale one day recently.

C. H. Luce has been spending a few days at Lewiston.

A son was born to the wife of Walter Cushingham, March 8.

Quite a number from this place attended the high school exhibition at Weston Opera House last Tuesday evening.

Doris Hassell has returned from Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Abbott entertained a party of neighbors and friends at their home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leland Andrews and two children are stepping with Mrs. J. C. Irish.

Mrs. Lavina D. Irish has returned to her work at Providence, R. I.

B. D. Packard is hauling pulp wood to Walker's siding in Canons. Mr. Packard has a nice flock of early spring lambs.

HEAL SKIN ERUPTIONS

Painful eruptions are more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's External Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, acne, eter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's External Ointment. Get it at day at your druggists, 25¢ guaranteed.

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WEST PARIS

Aaron Franklin Williams, who died Wednesday evening, March 7, was born in Bath, Me., March 9, 1841. He was educated in the common schools of his native city. At the age of 15 he entered upon the experiences of a sailor, accompanying his father, who was a sea captain engaged in coastwise trade between Bath and Boston. In December, 1866, they started for Boston in a small schooner laden with lumber. When off the Isles of Shoals at night the vessel sprung a leak filling so badly as to prevent managing its course. They drifted past Cape Cod and on the seventh day were rescued by a ship bound for New Orleans. The crew were without food during this time and for three days had no water. They suffered also from intense cold. Capt. Williams and others of the crew, except young Aaron, were badly frozen. On arrival at New Orleans all were taken to the Charity Hospital. Capt. Williams died from the effects of his experiences which included the amputation of one leg. In the spring the subject of this sketch returned to his home.

Soon afterward he again sailed with his brother as Captain. Continuing to follow the coast trade until 1861, when he entered the government transport service for the entire period of the civil war.

From 1865 to 1869 the brothers engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of L. Williams & Brothers.

Their store was located on the corner of Washington and Vine streets in the home city. Ten years later Aaron F. opened a store at 67 Center street. In 1889 he removed to 69 Center street, where he remained until 1906 when he sold to F. Wilber Brown.

Mr. Williams was twice married. An only daughter, Annie L., is a child of the first wife. She married Dr. E. E. Wheeler and it was to their home at West Paris that Mr. Williams went after the death of his second wife, and his retirement from the mercantile business.

He was a man of refined taste and most nobility of character, though quiet manner and retiring disposition, his general nature and sterling worth won many firm friends. Although not a church member, he was a regular attendant at church for many years. Expressing sympathetic interest in the Universalist church and contributing to its support. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge of Odd Fellows.

For several years he has been subject to severe attacks of high blood pressure but was about the home until a late hour Wednesday afternoon when he suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler home, Friday afternoon attended by his beloved friend, Rev. D. A. Ballou.

On Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler accompanied the body to Bath.

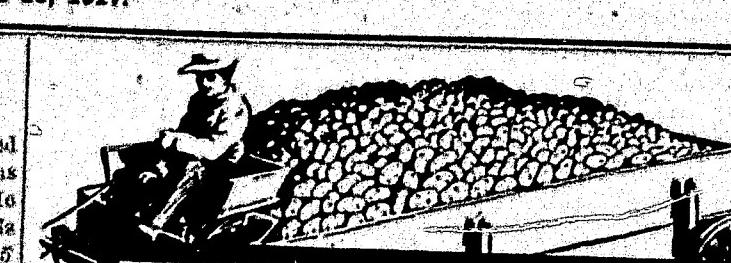
Alney R. Tuell returned Thursday from his trip to Waterville, where he was a guest at the New England telephone conference, also a visit with his son, William A. Tuell of Lewiston. Perhaps one of the greatest surprises he had was when attending a moving picture show, his picture with his Princeton team appeared upon the screen.

William F. Willis underwent a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital last week, and is reported gaining.

The annual prize speaking contest of West Paris high school was held Friday evening. Grange Hall was filled with an appreciative audience, who were in no way disappointed, as each contestant was worthy of much praise. First prize, gold medal, was won by Miss Marjorie McAllister, second prize, silver medal, by Paul Whitten, third prize, bronze medal, by Edith Whitman. Also a medal was presented Frank C. Packard, who won the championship for boys at the annual tennis tournament. Rev. L. W. Grondy offered prayer, Rev. D. A. Hill presented the gifts and pronounced the benediction. The judges were A. Park, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Mr. L. R. Porter, all of South Paris. The gifts were made possible through the generosity of Frederick R. Penley, Edwin J. Mann, Dr. P. E. Wheeler and Lewis M. Mann.

W. C. Stevens, accompanied by Gen. Mills of Mexico, recently spent a day at Labrador Pond fishing through the ice.

Many a man gets a reputation for being goodnatured because he is too lazy to take his own part.



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LONDON & LANCASHIRE TUBE  
INN. CO. LTD., Liverpool, England.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, £200,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,610,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 721,000.00  
Agents' Balances, 223,441.00  
Holds Receivable, 1,819.41  
Interest and Dividends, 52,920.00  
All other Assets, 451,429.52

Current Assets, 45,207,522.00  
Deficit Items not admitted, 510,706.57

Admitted Assets, £2,623,920.00  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916, 426,748.00  
Net Unpaid Losses, 2,347,572.00  
Current Premiums, 74,531.00  
Deposits Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,660,573.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,020,573.00  
2,153.11 - P.

THE MANONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Stocks and Bonds, 612,112.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 189,672.00  
Interest and Dividends, 7,912.57

Current Assets, 633,667.00  
Deficit Items not admitted, 6,145.13

Admitted Assets, 650,255.00  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916, 410,714.00  
Current Premiums, 162,855.00  
All other Liabilities, 19,581.00  
Deposits Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 162,855.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$650,255.00  
2,153.11 - P.

GENERAL INDEMNITY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ROCHESTER,  
NEW YORK  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Stocks and Bonds (less  
Value), 830,718.00  
Cash in Office and Banks, 12,500.00  
Holds Receivable, 5,000.00  
Interest and Dividends, 2,153.11

Current Assets, 833,371.00  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916, 211,715.00  
Net Unpaid Losses, 162,855.00  
Current Premiums, 19,581.00  
All other Liabilities, 19,581.00  
Deposits Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 162,855.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$162,855.00  
2,153.11 - P.

## POEMS WORTH READING

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.  
St. Patrick's day in the morning there,  
Two many a year ago,  
I traveled a road to Doneaghmore  
With a girl I used to know;  
And she had a ribbon in her hair,  
As green as the emerald sea;  
And we tramped that way as gay a pair  
As ever the deer did tread.

A bit of time to me was brought  
By a passing vagrant breeze,  
A boy from a time the ears once knew  
In a land across the seas.  
It's the dear old "Wearing of the  
Green."

And it bears me far away;  
In mind and heart I'm in Erin's Isle,  
And it's morn, St. Patrick's day.

When old the day, in the deepening dusk,

Once again we came that way,  
The path we trod was a glory road,  
E'en though the dark shadows lay  
Abwart the path, for love shone bright  
As stars in the blue o'erhead,  
We whispered o'er as we tripped along  
The words that the priest had said.

St. Patrick's day, and I'm far away  
From the tide of emerald sheep,  
And many a year a dear grave there  
Has been wearing of the green.  
Ah! here am I in freedom's land,  
Please God I'm here to stay,  
But no heart and soul go home each year

For to spend St. Patrick's day,  
—Arthur J. Rutledge  
so so so  
JUST WAIT.

Bruh away that little sigh,  
Drew your lips in a smile,  
Spring is givin' up the sky,  
Wait till afterward!

Pot away that simple heart,  
Let's forget the sorrow,  
Love has sent us word to start,  
Life begins tomorrow!

so so so  
TINNY WEENY TELLERS.

Tiny weeny little tellers  
Don't fun at all,  
Jus' when you're playin' harder'

Hear somebody call, "Johnnie, Johnnie, you Johnnie—"

Then I'll bin "John" an' John  
Bin "Liza Ann" by name,  
Wish I had!

Wish I was a boy—

so so so  
NOT HIS JOB.

By Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press.

"I'm not supposed to do that," said he,

When an extra task he chance to see;

"That's not my job, and it's not my care,

No I'll pass it by and leave it there."

And the boss who gave him his weekly pay

Lots more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said,

"That duty belongs to Jim or Fred."

So a little task that was in his way

That he could have handled without delay

Was left unfinished; the way was paved.

For a heavy loss that he could have saved.

And time went on and he kept his place.

But it never all off his easy place.

And folks remarked on how well he knew.

The line of the tasks he was hired to do;

For never once was he known to turn his hand to things not of his concern.

But there in his foolish run he stayed

And for all he did he was fairly paid.

But he never was worth a dollar more

Than he got for his toil when the week was over;

For he knew too well when his work was through.

As I kept doing all he was kited to do.

If you want to grow in this world, young man,

You must do every day all the work you can;

If you fail a task, though it's not your bid,

And it should be done, take care of it.

And you'll never conquer or rise if you do only the things you're supposed to do.

so so so  
WISHT I WAS A BOY.

Wish I was a boy,

Now I can't sleep and eat

And will eat bad and whale

And fight and have the mostest fun,

Like this case—

Wish I was a boy!

Wish I was a boy;

Se's Ma won't allow say,

Isn't stellie the fress new like

As—

Now girls don't do that way,

But boys do—

Wish I was a boy!

Wish I was a boy!

There me an John could play

At "skin the cat" an' "leap frog"

is.

My dress is to the way.

Boys' pants don't—

Wish I was a boy!

Wish I was a boy!

AM girls good for is just

To dust an' sweep, an' such,

An' sew an' button what was nised

## WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Isn't this the best bread  
you ever tasted? Mother made  
it with WILLIAM TELL FLOUR  
DAISY BAKER

Stewin' on last week—

Wish I was a boy!

Wish I was a boy!  
Wish I had a made girls bays  
An' made boy girls, tired train' thame

Then I'll bin "John" an' John

Bin "Liza Ann" by name,

Wish I had!

so so so

NOT HIS JOB.

By J. E. Jones.

STRANGE DAYS IN THE CAPITAL.

The men of the Government, in constent of Congress, have been discussing the probability of war, as each through the mat er cerned the matter of putting in the spring crops.

There are plenty of opinions about the course that should be followed, but the air rings with echoes of movements looking toward preparations for war. As might be expected there are those who would plunge headlong into the gravest situations, while a larger number have been using every effort to keep the United States entirely out of the European conflict. Peace has been having a veritable boom, and Senator LaFollette makes the statement that the issue was put squarely before the people of Wisconsin in the recent election, where, it is believed, ninety-nine per cent of the people are against war.

THE HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

While gaudy probabilities of war have loomed high, the Capitol City has put on its prettiest trappings, and the "oldest inhabitant" cannot recall so much magnificence as was shown in the preliminary preparations for the inaugural. The stands at the Capitol, the regular rows of pillars and columns along the avenue, and the Court of Honor leading past the White House reviewing stand, far surpassed anything in previous years.

Four years ago thousands of Demo

crats came here from every part of the country to celebrate the victory of the party, and many of them also looked over the political jobs that were to be distributed. Their bright expectant faces were absent this year, for the gods of "four years more" could not be coaxed to the exhibitionistent to "turning the rascals out," and also, and alack the fates were gone. So, many of the patriots reassembled at home.

THE SWEEP OF PROHIBITION.

The National Capital has been noted for its sweep of prohibition, towards the last there was a good deal of talk about a referendum on the question, but Congress re

garded such a source as dictatorial.

This attitude was perhaps influenced largely by the fact that Washington people have made quite clear that they were ready to have the saloon go.

The readjustment of industrial conditions, which people have dreaded "after the war" has evident

ly arrived considerably ahead of time, and local officials everywhere are unprepared to meet the problems created.

There are some features of the bill that have been drafted in such a way as to leave the diplomats and other representatives of foreign countries unrestricted in the manner of conducting the social affairs of their establishments, but these matters are unimportant as affecting the general situation.

Prohibition is to be a reality in Washington next fall, when the existing liquor license expire.

## W. J. WHEELER & CO. SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

Annual Statements of a Few of the Companies Represented.

PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, \$100,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 65,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,692,830.15

Cash in Office and Bank, 607,178.49

Agents' Balances, 830,378.11

Bills Receivable, 11,063.03

Interest and Rents, 18,480.80

All other Assets, 1,089,658.85

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MAINE

Companies Represented.

THE NORTH BRITISH &amp; OF LONDON &amp; ED. GREAT BRITAIN.

Dec. 31, 1916.

Assets, \$8,327,470.29

Bank, 581,682.63

Liabilities, 899,288.92

189.42

Debt, 90,077.63

53,837.49

Total, 10,087,003.31

not admit.

604,083.62

Assets, \$0,482,918.71

Dec. 31, 1916.

Losses, \$705,409.16

Liabilities, 4,394,405.57

177,052.91

Total Liabilities, 3,611,051.07

and Sur-

\$4,482,918.71

AMERICAN INSURANCE NEW YORK.

Dec. 31, 1916.

\$1,750,000.00

20,150.00

250,000.00

18,830,076.00

Assets, \$375,056.71

1,907,454.25

19,720.45

164,920.70

17,659.25

Assets, \$23,841,046.52

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127,568.50

Assets, \$23,713,477.96

Dec. 31, 1916.

Losses, \$909,300.62

Liabilities, 9,753,444.75

202,211.27

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Total Liabilities, 10,769,422.29

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\$23,713,477.96

## WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

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## HOW TO FEED YOUR CHICKENS.

By G. E. Conkey.

Some chicken raisers imagine the only important thing in feeding is what to feed. When to feed and how often to feed are, however, also extremely important in determining success. We will consider feeding, therefore, from all three angles.

When you consider what to feed, bear in mind that there are two distinct methods of feeding. One consists of the use of whole or cracked grains only; the other uses these in conjunction with a dry or wet mash.

**GRAIN AND MASH USED.** The grain and mash combination is used more than the other as this is by far the more successful, especially with laying hens. Up to a few years ago, wet mash was by far the more popular, but since the introduction of the dry mash hopper, the majority of commercial chicken farmers have turned to the dry mash. The reason for this is greater convenience, the saving of labor, and the elimination of contaminated food. Many poultrymen still insist that wet mash is better for egg production than dry, but wet mash is in many instances a danger to the health of the fowl. If you do use wet mash, be careful to see that the mixture is not wet or sloppy. Use milk as an ingredient, preferably sour milk, as this gives the best results. Do not use more than once per day except in cases where you are fattening your birds. Buttermilk can now be purchased in dry form. It can be mixed with either the dry or the wet mash. It is convenient, sanitary, and possesses great digestive and food values.

**EQUAL QUANTITIES PENT.** It has been found that the best results are obtained when birds consume about two pounds of grain to one of mash. This would mean about equal quantities by measure where full materials like bran or alfalfa are used. Table scraps can also be used to good advantage. They all taste to the feed but care should be taken never to feed the birds anything that is in anyway spoiled for disease and sickness will result.

### FEEDING VARIES.

Ordinarily, fowls are fed three times per day but this will vary with the food used. Where a dry mash is fed, the birds constantly feed the whole and cracked grains one third a day. Give a smaller quantity and feed more often so you wish to keep them active. This is to be remembered where the litter on the floor is not very deep.

If the wet mash is fed as the evening meal, give the birds all they eat. In the daytime, however, not being over a half feed will cause no activity and will prove harmful.

Underfeeding is much more dangerous than overfeeding. Birds will not achieve the desired number of eggs unless fed properly and the young chicks will not thrive if they are underfed. While there is little danger of overfeeding with the proper system to use, the hen that takes on fat from overfeeding does not lay, and has no place to store eggs for the purpose.

### GIRT AND SHELL NEEDED.

Both grit and shell are of prime importance to both old and young chickens. Birds do not grind their food with oyster shells and must always have grit regardless of what else is given. Also remember that the system does not take the place of the stomach, and neither does the charcoal take the place of the oyster shell. When the powdered form of charcoal is not used in the mash, it is advisable to have it properly cracked in the age.

**Birds on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 1,710,800 bushels, compared with 2,435,900 a year ago and 1,900,600 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer 8¢ per bushel, compared with 8¢ a year ago and 4¢ two years ago.**

**Corn on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 64,000 bushels, compared with 79,000 a year ago and 125,000 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer \$1.35 per bushel, compared with 90 cents a year ago and 80 cents two years ago.**

**UNITED STATES.**

**Wheat on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 1,614,000 bushels, compared with 218,419,000 a year ago and 162,993,000 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer \$1.04 per bushel, compared with \$1.03 a year ago and \$1.24 two years ago.**

**Cotton on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 789,630,000 bushels, compared with 1,110,230,000 a year ago and 910,504,000 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer 73¢ per bushel, compared with 73¢ a year ago and 57¢ two years ago.**

**Oats on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 594,000,000 bushels, compared with 588,148,000 a year ago and 578,569,000 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer 56¢ cents per bushel, compared with 42¢ cents a year ago and 52¢ two years ago.**

**Barley on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 32,800,000 bushels, compared with 38,601,000 a year ago and 42,000,000 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer 58¢ cents per bushel, compared with 56¢ cents a year ago and 62¢ two years ago.**

**Rye on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 1,710,800 bushels, compared with 2,435,900 a year ago and 1,900,600 two years ago.**

**Price March 1 to producer 58¢ cents per bushel, compared with 8¢ a year ago and 4¢ two years ago.**

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hoppers where the chickens can easily secure it. Good, clean, fresh water must always be kept in front of the birds. It should be kept in a cool place in the summer and in a warm place in the winter. Protect it from mud and dirt. Mud and dirt should have no place in the poultry house.

### AUTOMATIC FEEDERS.

Many chicken raisers are getting excellent results from the automatic feeders, of which there are many on the market. These are operated by the birds themselves and eliminates all danger of underfeeding. While in some instances they have not given perfect satisfaction, they have proven of great value with the more active breeds.

### BIRDS MUST EXERCISE.

Exercise is as necessary as food, and fowls cannot get along properly without it. They will not consume the necessary amount of food, as they naturally will not assimilate it unless they have constant exercise. It is a good rule to feed all the whole or cracked grain in a deep litter, perhaps making an exception in the hottest weather where the houses may get too warm for comfort or where birds are on range during the summer season.

**Connie and Fairy.** "When Connie dropped her head on the table, her eyes still fastened on the coat, cut down from her father's. 'Can I go and take a walk?' she asked finally.

"May I, you mean?" suggested Fairy.

"Yes, may I? Maybe I can reconcile myself to it."

"Yes, go and take a walk," urged Prudence promptly, eager to get the small sober face beyond her range of vision.

"If I am not back when the twins get home, go right on and eat without me. I'll come back when I get things straightened out in my mind."

"When Connie was quite beyond hearing, Prudence dropped the etiquette has small place in the Starr family.

## PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

### by

### ETHEL HUESTON

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#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The little girl comes to the Methodist parsonage, about Ark, as housemother for her father, the Methodist minister at Burlington.

CHAPTER II.—The girls entertain a visiting minister at luncheon, his disconsolate cow with disastrous results.

CHAPTER III.—Prudence and Fairy receive the Ladies' Aid society while Connie practices modeling in the dining room table.

CHAPTER IV.—The twins prepare Connie's combination into their private secret society with results unexpected to themselves.

CHAPTER V.—When Fairy entertains Eugenie Babler in the evening, the twins are strengthened by her range of vision.

CHAPTER VI.—Prudence and Fairy are invited to a luncheon, Connie's birthday.

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J. A. Hanson, Stenographer.

Loring W. Blanchard, County Attorney.

Hans H. Cole, Sheriff.

Hans O. Hansen, Deputy as Clerk.

Walter L. Gray, Librarian.

George H. Davis, Messenger.

JUDGMENT JURY.

V. F. Hause, Mexico, Foreman.

Austin E. Abbott, Westport.

Philip B. Chapman, Bethel.

John Child, Peru.

Tom L. Curtis, Norway.

W. H. Dauphin, Dixfield.

Charles H. Denech, Brownfield.

Horace H. Doherty, Castine.

Fred G. Horne, Oxford.

Walter H. Burke, Farmington.

John F. Harting, Winona.

Hans H. Hansen, Lovell.

Vilhelm H. Hansen, Peru.

William H. Hansen, Paris.

Hans H. Vink, Waterville.

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